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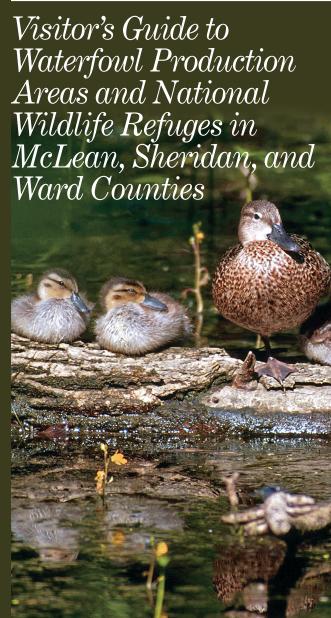
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Welcome to Management

This goose, designed by J.N."Ding" Darling, is the symbol of the National Wildlife Refuge System.







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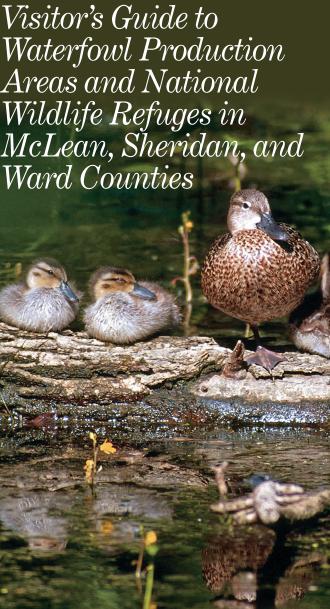
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Audubon



Audubon Wetland

production areas (WPA) and national wildlife refuges (NWR) in McLean, Ward, and Sheridan Counties in North Dakota. The District is a part of the National Wildlife Refuge System, a national network of lands and waters set aside specifically for wildlife. Managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), the System is a living heritage, preserving wildlife and habitat for people today and for generations to come.

Audubon Wetland Management

District (District) includes waterfowl

WPAs are lands purchased by the Service with funds generated primarily from the sale of Federal Duck Stamps. Approximately 98 cents of each Duck Stamp dollar are used to purchase land. These lands provide wetland and grassland habitat for waterfowl, other migratory birds, and many other wildlife species.

Rotational grazing, haying, and prescribed burning are habitat nanagement tools used to improve and maintain grasslands for nesting birds. These lands help sustain North America's waterfowl populations by providing secure wetland and grassland habitats. Most WPAs are located in the Prairie Pothole Region of North and South Dakota, Montana, Minnesota, and Iowa.

Wildlife-dependent recreational activities such as, hunting, fishing, trapping, wildlife observation and photography, environmental education, and interpretation are allowed on WPAs. To help ensure that your visit will be safe and enjoyable and to protect natural resources, please observe the regulations listed below.

General Regulations on WPAs

- Vehicles are permitted only on designated roads, parking areas, and on the ice for ice fishing. Vehicle access to the ice is limited to ice that is accessible from a right-of-way or designated road.
- Motorized vehicles must be licensed in accordance with State laws and regulations.
- Motorized boats are allowed for wildlife-dependent activities. Boats that must be launched from a trailer are limited to those waters that are accessible from a right-of-way or designated road.
- Collection of mature wild fruits, berries, the above-ground portion of asparagus, and mushrooms for personal (non-commercial) use is allowed.
- Commercial activities are not allowed unless authorized by a special use permit issued by the District manager.
- While the use of dogs is encouraged for hunting, dogs are allowed for other activities only if the dog is confined to a vehicle, boat, ice fishing house, or is on a leash controlled by



Purple prairie clover



Prohibited Activities on WPAs

The following activities are prohibited on WPAs and associated parking

- Overnight camping
- Littering, including leaving spent shotgun shells or the remains of hunted animals
- Removing or disturbing property, including artifacts
- Removing natural objects or destroying plants, excluding the gathering of dead plant materials for on-site blind construction
- Riding or using horses for any purpose
- Dog training

Mallards

Unless otherwise noted, hunting is allowed in accordance with State regulations.

Persons possessing, transporting, or

carrying firearms on National Wildlife

Firearms

Refuge System lands must comply with all provisions of State and local law. Persons may only use (discharge) firearms in accordance with refuge regulations (50 CFR 27.42 and specific refuge regulations in 50 CFR Part 32). When hunting with a shotgun, hunters must possess and use only approved non-toxic shot in accordance with

Ammunition

State regulations. When hunting with a rifle or muzzleloader, lead bullets are allowed in accordance with State regulations. Portable tree stands and free-standing

Tree Stands

elevated platforms may be used in accordance with State regulations. It is prohibited to use nails, wire, screws, or bolts to attach a stand or steps to a tree.

Equipment Removal

With the exception of tree stands, all personal property including, but not limited to, boats, decoys, trail cameras, portable blinds, and any materials brought into the area for blind construction, must be removed at the end of each day. Blinds constructed of dead and down materials gathered on-site may be left throughout the hunting season. The use of dogs is encouraged for

Dogs

hunting. The distribution of bait and hunting **Baiting**

over bait is prohibited.

Alcohol

Using or possessing alcoholic beverages while hunting is prohibited.

